

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Nobuo SETOGUCHI, et al. : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Continuation of 10/028,695 :
Filed: March 22, 2004 :
For: DIGITAL MOTION PICTURE DECODING APPARATUS AND DIGITAL MOTION
PICTURE DECODING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: